

Howze Invites Junior Chamber To Visit Fort

Wants Public to Get Acquainted With New Army Work.

Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, commanding officer of the El Paso military district, invited the junior chamber of commerce to visit Fort Bliss and get acquainted with the army in a talk made before that organization Thursday night. The meeting was held in the basement of the chamber of commerce.

"We want you to come out and watch our polo games and our athletics," said the general, "but we also want you to come out and get acquainted with the strictly military features of the army."

Times Change.—The time was when a soldier was not supposed to know anything about business or anything outside of the army. Nowadays an army officer must keep abreast of public activities of all kinds because the army has become the greatest business organization in the world.

The public, too, should get acquainted with the army. Before the war the public did not know and did not care much about the army. It for ten years before the war the public had given the right amount of attention to the army. We would not have had so many obstacles to overcome when we went into the war and started to build an army.

"Greatest in World."—Gen. Howze said that despite the obstacles the American army developed into the greatest in the world. Before the general spoke Kenneth S. Clark, of the war and community service, led the juniors in singing several popular songs.

led by Manuel Schwartz, chairman of the junior chamber of commerce department, and Huron Bunch, director, an hour or more was devoted to discussing plans for the future.

C. T. Newton is a short talk pointed out the necessity of considering New Mexico in the body's activities.

The management committee is to meet Dec. 27 to draft a program for next year's activities.

Its Purpose.—Manuel Schwartz, discussing the junior chamber, said: "This is not an

Girl's Mother Tells Of New's Plans To Marry

Chief Witness Becomes Hysterical While Giving Evidence.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 18.—Whether the alleged confessions of Harry New that he killed his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, may be introduced as evidence in his murder trial, now in progress here, is a matter which may be determined during today's session.

Attorneys for both prosecution and defense stated they expected a keen legal fight over this question. Aside from the alleged confessions, the evidence to be offered by the state may be all in by noon today, according to Thomas Lee Woolfson, district attorney.

Tells Of Plans.—Mrs. Alice Lesser, the dead girl's mother, the chief witness for the state, hysterically told of New's plans to marry her daughter and of the last time she saw the girl—just as she left for an automobile ride with New.

"He promised to bring her back safe," the mother sobbed, "but he never brought her back."

School Girls Attend Court.—It was the next morning that of July 5 last, according to other witnesses, that New surrendered himself to the police at Los Angeles central station, leaving the girl's body outside in the automobile. He was alleged to have driven around with it for hours.

Judge Gavin W. Craig, presiding at the trial, gave from the bench an expression of disapproval at attendance at the trial of girls of school age.

When formal proof of the alleged crime was introduced, New listened with set face and motionless body, while Freda Lesser's mother, Mrs. Alice Lesser, told of her daughter's love for New and his for her.

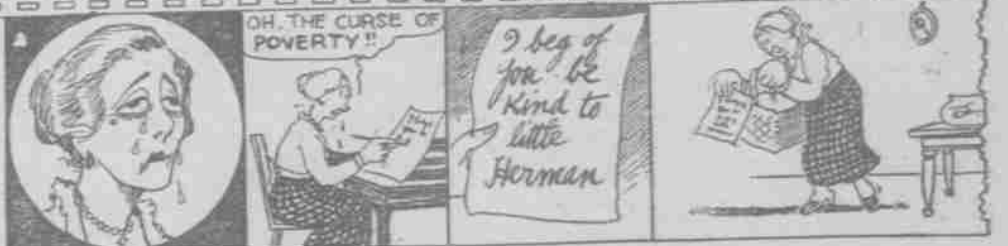
Falls In Fight.—Mrs. Lesser was taken to the court organization of boys, but an organization of the young men of the city to train them for future service to the city. It embraces in its membership the employed young men and the younger business men. We aim to interest them in the civic affairs of El Paso and fit them for work in the chamber of commerce later.

Minute Movies

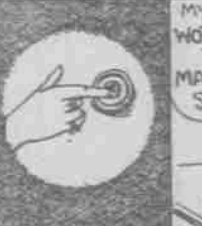
HER SPLENDID SACRIFICE
ONE TEAR-COMPELLING CINEMA DRAMA

IN AN AGE WHEN UNREST AND DISORDER, AS WELL AS SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DISQUIET IS SUPPLEMENTED BY THE RAPID AND TERRIFYING ADVANCE IN THE COST OF THE BARE NECESSITIES OF LIVING, IS IT ANY WONDER THAT WE FIND A POOR LITTLE WOMAN ABOUT TO MAKE A SUPREME SACRIFICE...

MRS. VIOLET TALCUM, A POOR WIDOW WITHOUT A CENT



WITH HER PRECIOUS BASKET, THE LITTLE MOTHER STEALS OUT INTO THE NIGHT...



Bar Near Intoxicants Even for Personal Use by Minnesota Decision

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18.—Manufacturing of intoxicating liquors or "beverages near intoxicating," though not actually intoxicating, even for one's own use, is unlawful in Minnesota, the state supreme court held in decisions, filed today, sustaining the validity of the so-called prohibition enforcement law enacted by the 1919 legislature.

2 OF SHIP CREW AND 5 CHINESE PERISH AT SEA.—Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—Two members of the crew and five Chinese perished Wednesday when the Cuban schooner *San Juan* turned turtle at sea, 125 miles off the Virginia coast. The coast guard cutter *Albatross* landed seven survivors of the ship, including Capt. Riveron, four members of the crew, two Chinese and the body of another Chinese, here today.

GOVERNMENT APPROVES PLANS FOR DOUGLAS-RODEO HIGHWAY.—Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 18.—The government has approved plans and specifications for the Douglas-Rodeo highway link, according to a telegram received from Washington today.

DOUGLASS SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION.—The Douglas grammar and high school departments held public exercises of songs, recitations and dialog Friday. Demonstrations in domestic science, domestic art, manual training, spelling, writing and mathematics were given.

Exhibitions of work in drawing, writing and compositions are open to public inspection. Refreshments were served and the parents-teachers meeting discussed the best way to encourage and develop wholesome social relations among the pupils.

Principal William Coleman will address the patrons and friends on the educational needs of the race, at the Masonic temple, South Virginia street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Musicians, Singers, Dancers, Acrobats

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